GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA

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Agreement with Bangladesh
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to enter into an agreement with Bangladesh for creating corridors between the two countries for transborder movement of wild elephants and to help minimize human-elephant conflict and control poaching along the border; and
(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) & (b)1st dialogue between India and Bangladesh on transboundary conservation of elephants, was held on 19th -20th August, 2015, at Kolkata. A set of 17 recommendations, including allowing migration of elephants across international borders, through identified corridors, were adopted. These recommendations have been accepted by the Government of India and the Government of Bangladesh has also been requested to adopt the same for effective conservation of elephants in the two countries.

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